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## Executive Summary



The year 2008 is marked by challenges and demanding situations foremost of which was brought about by the unprecedented increase in fertilizer prices, the sinking of M/V Princess of the Stars – endosulfan issue, aerial spraying in banana plantations on the issue of economic considerations vis-à-vis public health and safety, and the difficulties in exports of some agricultural commodities such as mango, asparagus and okra to Japan due to pesticide residue problem.

Inorganic fertilizer registered an unprecedented increase in price for the year 2008, which, coupled with marked soaring of prices of oil products, dealt a sharp blow to the nations economy particularly to prices of basic commodities. The prices of fertilizers such as Urea (46-0-0), ammonium sulfate (21-0-0) and complete fertilizer (14-14-14), three of the most widely used fertilizer grades in the country, increased by an average of 38.05%, 40.97% and 52.36% from the 2007 average price of (P961/P1,551), (P541.78/P917) and (P796/P1,671), respectively. In support of the initiatives on organic fertilizer, the FPA through the assistance of the DA-GMA Corn Program, coordinated techno-demonstration for ten (10) priority areas. The activity provided on-hand training to 655 participants from the local government units, extension workers and farmers. The FPA participated and provided support to the DA fertilizer coupon subsidy and Tipid Abono programs, advocacy on balanced fertilization and the registration of biofertilizer.

For the pesticide sector, the year 2008 saw the approval of registration for 363 new pesticide products and renewed the registration of 579 products/active ingredients. This is a welcome development since the availability of more products/formulation enhances competition which prompts manufacturers to develop better performing products at lesser price.

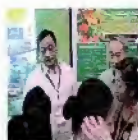






The FPA took the lead and participated in local and international activities and agreements that includes the 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Expert Working Group on Pesticide MRL Workshop hosted by Croplife Asia and Croplife Philippines in cooperation with the FPA. The FPA is the lead agency in the implementation of the National Methyl Bromide Phase-out Strategy, for the control, reduction and phase-out of usage of methyl bromide for





non-quarantine and pre-shipment application in accordance with the provision of the Montreal Protocol for which the Philippines is one of the signatory country. The FPA likewise provided its experts in the Joint JICA/FPA Technical Assistance to the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of Cambodia. The FPA, the Local Government of Loo Valley in Buguias, Benguet, pesticide industry associations – CPAP, Croplife, and PICMA have established and launched a plastic recycling plant and a waste management facility to address the problem on safe disposal of empty pesticide containers.

The FPA 2008 accomplishment report presents the agency's major final output of its programs and activities categorized into five (5) major components: 1) Regulation and Enforcement; 2) Training, Accreditation, Information Dissemination and Extension Support; 3) Policy Support and Advocacy; 4) Project Implementation and International Commitments; and 5) Fiscal Performance.







## **I. Regulation and Enforcement**

### Registration

For the year 2008, a total of 1,329 applications for product registration were approved. Of this figure, 387 covered fertilizer products while 942 registration were for pesticide products. The FPA registration system is a process by which end-users and consumers and the general public are assured of product quality and adherence to standards in efficacy and safety in application in accordance with label instruction and recommendation. The registration procedures takes into consideration the products' efficacy and efficiency, safety to applicators and protection of public health and the environment on the adverse effects on the use of the product.



### Licensing



A total of 2,759 licenses were issued to fertilizer and pesticide handlers. From this total, 1,356 licenses were processed and issued by the Central Office while 1,407 were renewed at FPA regional offices. Licenses issued include agricultural handlers other than dealers, fertilizer repackers and pest control operators – fumigators and agricultural exterminators.







### Certificates, Permits and other Documents

A total of 3,547 documents and instruments were issued for the year at caption. These included pesticide import certificate, export permit, amendments, certifications, fertilizer E-VAT exemption certificate, and fertilizer and pesticide experimental use permit.

### Warehouse Registration

A total of 2,228 application for fertilizer/pesticide warehouse registration were approved. Warehouse registration requirement carries with it inspection and approval of the registrants' compliance to good housekeeping concept, training on basic knowledge of personnel on pesticide handling and preparedness for emergency and safety in the storage area and protection of the personnel, the immediate community and the environment.



### Enforcement of Rules and Regulations

For inspection and monitoring activities, a total of 15,720 monitoring frequency visits on fertilizer and pesticide handlers were conducted by



FPA regional and provincial officers nationwide. These included 103 clean-up drives conducted. Clean-up drives are coordinated region or province wide operations to inspect handlers of their compliance to FPA rules and regulations, safety in establishment and presence of fake, unregistered or outdated products as well as sampling and random weighing of fertilizer to ensure the correct weight and product quality.







The operations likewise included advice by FPA field officers on current FPA policy, thrusts and adherence to safe handling and storage of fertilizer and pesticide products. Relatively, 58 Stop Use, Movement and Sale Order (SUMS) were issued covering violations of FPA rules and selling of products in violation with FPA regulatory procedures.

Also, a total of 14 fertilizer and 19 pesticide plants were inspected/evaluated. These plant inspections are done to ensure that manufacturers, formulators, and users complied with standards on industrial and occupational health and safety.

## II. Training, Accreditation, Information Dissemination and Extension Support

A mandatory requirement of the FPA for accreditation and licensing is attendance to its training and accreditation program for different handlers.

### Summary of Accreditation, Trainings and Symposia, FY 2008

Description	No. conducted	No. of participants
Accredited Safety Dispenser (ASD)	36	1,432
Accredited Responsible Care Officer (ARCO) Training	2	115
Accredited Responsible Care Officer (ARCO) Symposium	2	142
Accredited Fertilizer and Pesticide Researchers' Training	2	63
Accredited Fertilizer and Pesticide Researchers' Symposium	1	14
Certified Pesticide Applicator (CPA)		
- Fumigator	2	71
- Agricultural Exterminator	5	104
Certified Pesticide Applicator Symposium	7	450
Mango Contractor	3	132
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2,523</b>





### Rapid Composting Technology Transfer



To counterbalance the high cost of inorganic fertilizer, trainings on rapid composting technology were conducted in 10 priority GMA corn areas with assistance by funds from the DA-GMA-Corn Program. The 10 trainings conducted were attended by 655 participants from the LGUs, extension workers, and farmer leaders.

In support of the FIELDS banner program of the DA on fertilizer, the FPA provided support to the Fertilizer Subsidy Program of the DA. The Agency provided listings of FPA licensed fertilizer handlers nationwide where the farmers can purchase their fertilizers.



### **III. Policy Support and Advocacy**

- Consultative meetings and forums were conducted and participated in by the FPA on MRL issue involving okra, mango, asparagus, banana and pineapple that are being exported to Japan.
- On aerial spraying issue on banana plantations, the FPA attended the hearings and presented the regulatory process of the FPA particularly on pesticide registration.
- In view of the serious threat of “brontispa” infestation in coconut, the FPA granted an emergency use permit for Actara to be used for the control of “brontispa” infestation.







- The FPA Board approved the proposal of Congressman Mark Cojuangco on the amendment to the FPA Rules and Regulations on Fertilizer to address the issue on high fertilizer costs through the availability of alternative products to trigger competition as well as to streamline and rationalize its rules and regulations to enforce global competitiveness.

- The FPA put-up an information booth during the Agrilink 08 Trade and Exhibit held at the World Trade Center, Pasay City on October 2008.



- The Princess of the Stars disaster and the resultant endosulfan issue inadvertently placed the FPA in the limelight through the agency's pronouncement of scientific and correct information and assessment of the status and condition of 10 M/T of endosulfan that was part of the cargo of the sunken ship. FPA's official statements dispelled the scare that ensued from information declared by personalities who are not privy to such a situation which was further aggravated by media hype. The FPA provided technical assistance to the Princess of the Stars Task Force on endosulfan issue. The FPA was with the Task Force until after the endosulfan cargo was retrieved and secured in an area where it may pose no immediate hazard to public health and the environment.

*The FPA likewise took the initiative and acted on the following:*

- Proposal for setting up of Vapor Heat Treatment facility for fruitfly management and capacity building for quality standards of agricultural produce.
- Establishment of MRL on mango, okra and asparagus
- Institution of a Pesticide Code of Regulatory Practice
- Pilot project on empty pesticide container retrieval and management
- Additional guidelines on pesticide data protection relatively, the Third Party Authorization (TPA).
- Supplemental guidelines on product stewardship program.







#### IV. Project Implementation and International Commitment

The DFIMDP supported the 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Expert Working Group on Pesticide MRL Workshop January 14-18, 2008 which was participated by Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. It was jointly sponsored by Croplife Asia and Croplife Philippines in cooperation with FPA. During the workshop the following were accomplished which are related to the concerns on Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) and are also concerns under the DFIMDP:

- Establishment of ASEAN MRL for some pesticide-crop combinations
- Listing of pesticide for review by various technical group of the participating ASEAN countries
- Regional collaboration in the generation of residue trial data for harmonization
- Review of the principle for harmonization of ASEAN MRLs.

The FPA, JICA and the Kingdom of Cambodia have formed an agreement of technical assistance to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry with regards to the operationalization of their laboratory and capacity building of staff on regulations.



The FPA collaborated and acted as a working party to the local and international government organizations and agreements on various concerns: namely; DA/NMAT, World Bank/DA/DFIMDP, PNP-NALECC, Consumerwatch, GMA Rice, Corn and HVCC, NAFC Sub-Committees on Crops, Rice, Corn, Tipid Abono, Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) of UNEP, Philippine Ozone Desk of Environmental Management Bureau, EMB/DENR, DTI, CROPLIFE, Bureau of Customs on single Window. The FPA has continuously conducted consultation meetings/ dialogues with the fertilizer and pesticide industry on issues and concerns that affected the industries.







## **V. Fiscal Performance**

For the year 2008, total obligations incurred for current operating expenses was P43, 477,701 while the total obligations for the completion of FPA's laboratory building under the continuing appropriation amounted to P27,782,042.

Operation consisting of industry control and evaluation and enforcement of rules and regulations comprised of 60% of current operating expenses. Expenses related to the general administration and support to operations covered 33% and 7% respectively.

The agency income derived from fertilizer and pesticide registration, licensing, fines, penalties and processing of various endorsements and certifications amounted P34,835 million or 118% of estimated income for the year P29.552 million.



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Programs/ Projects	Performance Indicators	QUANTITY										% Accom- plishment	REMARKS	
		Target				Actual								
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL			
General Administration and Support														
1. General Administration and Support Services														
I. General Administration														
1.1 Setting Vision and Direction of FPA for CY 2008														
1.1.1 Board Meeting	No. conducted		as scheduled				0	0	0	1	1			FPA Board approved the amendment in the FPA Implementing Rules & Regulations to incorporate the following caption: "Further, the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority shall allow ways and means to reduce the costs of fertilizers, providing more choices & alternatives to farmers and other stakeholders by streamlining and rationalizing its rules and regulations to make it more competitive in the global economy"
1.1.1 National Conference	No. conducted	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	100		
1.1.2 Internal Management Committee	No. of meetings	3	3	3	3	12	3	3	3	3	12	100		
1.2 Supervision of Operations														
1.2.1 Supervisory visits	No. of provincial visits	3	3	3	3	12	3	3	3	6	15	125		
1.2.2 Technical services meetings	No. of meetings	3	3	3	3	12	6	6	4	1	17	142		Discussed the following issues in the technical services meeting 1. Pesticide implementation for Diazinon 2. Project Proposal on Vapor Heat Treatment for Fruitfly Management and Capacity Building for Quality standard of Agricultural Materials 3. Establishment of Maximum Residue Limit (MRL) for Mangoes, Okra and Asparagus 4. Project Proposal and Guidelines on Pesticide Aerial Spraying 5. Hazardous Substances/Chemicals/Wastes 6. Endosulfan and its Alternative Pesticide Products 7. Utilization of Pyrite as an Alternative Raw Material for Fertilizer Production 8. Pesticide Code of Regulatory Practices 9. Dept. of Agriculture Rapid Farm Recovery Financing Project 10. Guidelines on Empty Pesticide Container Management



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		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL		
1.2.3 Legal matters	No. of hearings/meetings attended	6	6	6	6	24	11	10	8	4	33	138	11. Issues on Nutrient Management and Zinc which hamper the Attainment of Rice Sufficiency in the Philippines
1.2.4 Policy Review	Cases/Violations resolved	3	3	3	3	12	4	5	1	2	12	100	12. Proposed Fertilizer Importation
1.2.5 Public Consultations/Dialogue	No. of meetings/review	2	0	2	2	6	2	0	2	2	6	100	11. Pesticide Supplemental Guidelines
1.2.6 FPA Building	No. of consultations/dialogue	3	3	3	3	12	3	3	3	3	12	100	13. Retrieval Operation and Disposal of Endosulfan in the "MV Princess of the Stars"
1.2.7 FPA Selection Committee	No. of meetings	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	100	14. Additional Guidelines on Pesticide Data Protection (Third Party Authorization)
1.2.8 BAC Opening of Bids	No. conducted	2	0	2	0	4	2	0	2	0	4	100	15. Supplemental Guidelines on Product Stewardship Program
1.3 Provision of Leadership in Policy and Programs	No. of meetings	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	21	11	50	138	16. Registration of Bio-Fertilizers & Bio-Pesticides
1.3.1 Fertilizer industry	No. of meetings	-	-	-	-	-	61	43	55	65	225	100	17. Accreditation of Fertilizer and Pesticide Laboratories
1.3.2 Pesticide industry	No. of meetings	-	-	-	-	-	44	50	60	26	180	138	Attended cases on violations of fertilizer and pesticide companies.
1.3.3 Government sector/DA bureaus and agencies	No. of conference attended	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	2	4	100	
1.3.4 International conference	No. of attended	-	-	-	-	-	10	18	10	24	62	100	
1.3.5 Attendance in seminars/workshops	No. of interviews	-	-	-	-	-	0	23	3	1	27	100	
1.4 Press/Media Interviews	No. evaluated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1.5 Industry Monitoring and Evaluation	No. evaluated	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	1	100	
1.5.1 Evaluation of pesticide products for:	No. evaluated	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	1	100	
- Del Monte	No. attended	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	1	0	10	100	
- Dole	No. attended	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	0	0	4	100	
1.5.2 SPS Administration	No. attended	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	9	3	15	100	
- consultative meeting	No. attended	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	9	3	15	100	
1.5.3 Globally Harmonized System	No. attended	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	9	3	15	100	
- Workshop/meetings	No. attended	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	9	3	15	100	
1.5.4 Maximum Residue Level	No. attended	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	9	3	15	100	
- Workshops/Meeting	No. attended	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	9	3	15	100	



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1.5.5 GMO/Biotechnology	No. attended						1	3	4	6	14		
1.5.6 Other concerns:													
- Consultation on Pesticide Biosafety	No. attended			as requested									
- Ecological solid waste management meeting	No. attended			as scheduled			1	1	0	0	2		
- Strategic Approach to International Chemical Management (SAICM) and proposal of the US-DA on UNEP's mercury program	No. attended			as scheduled			0	0	1	0	1		
2. Administrative Support Services													
2.1 Personnel Administration	No. of personnel hired/ resigned/retired	20	0	17	2	39	21	0	19	1	41	105	
2.1.1 Manpower acquisition/separation	No. of trainings employees attended			as need arises			7	11	16	7	41		
2.1.2 Human resource development	No. of services facilitated (processed loans, certifications, service records, leave applications)			as need arises			430	617	782	827	2,556		
2.1.3 Employee welfare & services													
2.2 Property and Supply Management													
2.2.1 Procurement of supplies/equipment	No. of supplied/equipments acquired			as need arises			122	175	128	258	681		
2.2.2 Storage and recording	No. of stored/recorded			as need arises			100	55	92	91	338		
2.2.3 Disposal of unserviceable equipment/materials	No. of items disposed			as need arises			19	57	63	4	143		
2.3 Cashiering Services													
2.3.1 Collection of license & registration fees	No. of official receipts issued			as need arises			1,050	1,157	1,431	893	4,531		
2.3.2 Disbursement of monetary claims	No. of checks issued			as need arises			708	842	741	1,331	3,622		
2.4 Records Management													
2.4.1 Receiving and recording of communications, letters and documents	No. received/recorded			as need arises			1,735	2,015	2,227	2,042	6,019		
2.4.2 Delivering/dispatching of communications, letters and documents	No. of dispatched			as need arises			279	289	285	254	1,107		
2.5 General Services													
2.5.1 Provision of transportation services	Frequency of services rendered			as need arises			153	181	120	135	589		
2.5.2 Repair of equipment/motor vehicle	Frequency of repairs done			as need arises			6	5	2	13	26		
3. Finance Administration													
3.1 Processing of claims and recording of transactions													
3.1.1 Abatement & Obligation Slip	No. processed	400	400	400	550	1,850	417	480	366	600	1,863	101	
3.1.2 Disbursement Vouchers	No. processed	450	700	500	800	2,550	481	731	639	923	2,774	109	



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3.2 Recording of transactions	No. prepared/recorded	125	125	125	130	505	130	129	144	143	554	110	
3.2.1 Journal Entry Vouchers													
3.3 Preparation of journals	No. prepared	3	3	3	3	12	3	3	3	3	12	100	
3.3.1 Cash Receipts Journal													
3.3.2 Cash Disbursements Journal	No. prepared	3	3	3	3	12	3	3	3	3	12	100	
3.3.3 Check Disbursements Journal	No. prepared	3	3	3	3	12	3	3	3	3	12	100	
3.3.4 General Journal	No. prepared	3	3	3	3	12	3	3	3	3	12	100	
3.4 Preparation of registries of allotments	No. prepared	3	3	3	3	12	3	3	3	3	12	100	
3.4.1 Personal Services													
3.4.2 Maintenance and other operating expenses	No. prepared	3	3	3	3	12	3	3	3	3	12	100	
3.5 Maintenance of books of accounts	No. maintained												
3.5.1 Regular Agency Books	No. maintained												
3.5.2 National Government Books													
3.6 Updating of ledgers	No. updated												
3.6.1 Property, Plant & Equipment Ledger Card	No. updated												
3.6.2 Supplies Ledger Card													
3.6.3 Subsidiary Ledger	No. updated												
3.7 Submission of financial reports													
3.7.1 Status of NCA & Fund Transfer Received & Disbursed	No. submitted	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	12	36	100	
3.7.2 Status of Funds	No. submitted	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	18	100	
3.7.3 Trial Balance	No. submitted	3	3	3	3	12	3	3	3	3	12	100	
3.7.4 State. of Charges to Accts. Payable	No. submitted	3	3	3	3	12	3	3	3	3	12	100	
3.7.5 Bank Reconciliation Statement (Fund 101 and TF)	No. submitted	3	3	3	3	12	3	3	3	3	12	100	
3.7.6 Monthly Report of Disbursements	No. submitted	3	3	3	3	12	3	3	3	3	12	100	
3.7.7 Utilization report	No. submitted	3	3	3	3	12	3	3	3	3	12	100	
3.7.8 Statement of Allotments, Obligations and Balances	No. submitted	3	3	3	3	12	3	3	3	3	12	100	
3.7.9 Report on Consumption of Fuel (for DOE and DA)	No. submitted	2	2	2	2	8	2	2	2	2	8	100	
3.7.10 Report on Consumption of Electricity (for DOE and DA)													
Quantity													
3.7.11 Balance Sheet	No. submitted	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	100	
3.7.12 Statement of Income & Expenses	No. submitted	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	100	
3.7.13 Statement of Cash Flows	No. submitted	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	100	
3.7.14 Report of Actual Income	No. submitted	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	100	
3.7.15 Detailed Breakdown of Disbursements	No. submitted	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	100	
3.7.16 Detailed Breakdown of Obligations	No. submitted	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	100	
3.7.17 Regional Breakdown of Expenses	No. submitted	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	100	
3.7.18 Regional Breakdown of Income	No. submitted	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	100	
3.7.19 Report on the Results of Expended Appropriations	No. submitted	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	100	
3.7.20 Statement of Cumulative Allotments, Obligations	No. submitted	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	100	
Incurred and Unobligated Balances													



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3.7.21 Detailed Statement of Cumulative Expenditures/ Obligations Liquidated/Disbursements and Unliquidated Obligations	No. submitted	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	100		
Other reports														
- Report on Foreign Travels	No. of submitted	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	3	100		
- Attendance to meetings, workshops and budget hearings	No. attended		as needed				7	7	5	10				
- Issuance of certificate of payment for HDMF, PHIC, GSIS and Quotations for loan repayments and contributions	No. issued		as needed				8	27	0	71				
SUPPORT TO OPERATIONS														
Development, Control & Regulation of the Fertilizer and Pesticide Industries														
Information Dissemination														
- Planning, Information and Training														
- Policy and Planning														
4.1.1 Preparation/consolidation of reports	No. reports prepared/ consolidated	5	3	2	2	12	5	3	2	2	12	100		
- CY 2007 Fourth Quarter Accomplishment Report														
- quantitative														
- narrative														
- CY 2007 Accomplishment Report (quantitative)														
- CY 2007 Physical and Financial Agency Performance Assessment														
- CY 2008 Work and Financial Plan & its annexes														
- FY 2008 Physical and Financial Plan														
- First Quarter Accomplishment Report														
- quantitative														
- narrative														
- Agency Performance Measures (Form B)														
- Second Quarter Accomplishment Report														
- quantitative														
- narrative														
- Third Quarter Accomplishment Report														
- quantitative														
- narrative														
2. Generation and Dissemination of Trade and Other Related Information: Networking and Linkages	No. updated		1 continuing					1 continuing			1 continuing	100		
4.2.1 Update of FPA Website														
3. Training Programs														
4.3.1 Accredited Safety Dispenser (ASD)	No. of trainings	7	7	6	3	23	5	7	11	13	36	129		
4.3.2 Accredited Responsible Care Officer (ARCO)	No. of trainings	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2			
4.3.3 ARCO Symposium	No. of trainings	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2			



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4.3.4 Accredited Researcher	No. of trainings	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	200	High accomplishment due to numerous requests for training. The training is a requirement for any individual/entity before engaging in any fertilizer/pesticide agricultural pest control, mango contractors dealership business.
4.3.5 Accredited Researcher Symposium	No. of trainings	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	100	
4.3.6 Mango Contractors Accreditation Seminar	No. of trainings	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	300	"
4.3.7 CPA-Exterminator (Agricultural)	No. of trainings	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	5	250	"
4.3.8 CPA - Fumigator	No. of trainings	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	100	
4.3.4 CPA Symposium	No. of trainings	1	2	1	1	5	2	2	2	1	7	140	"
4.4 Activities Related to Trainings													
4.4.1 Preparation & issuance of certificate of attendance													
4.4.1.1 ASD	No. issued	351	330	564	600	1845	269	216	511	438	1,432	79	
4.4.1.2 ARCO	No. issued	0	165	0	0	165	93	22	0	0	115	70	
4.4.1.3 ARCO Symposia	No. issued	0	220	0	0	220	126	16	0	0	142	65	
4.4.1.4 Accredited Researcher	No. issued	0	35	0	0	35	24	39	0	0	63	180	
4.4.1.5 Accredited Researcher Symposium	No. issued	0	20	0	0	20	14	0	0	0	14	70	
4.4.1.6 Mango Contractors Accreditation Seminar	No. issued	60	17	45	0	122	52	45	35	0	132	100	
4.4.1.7 CPA-Exterminator/Fumigator	No. issued	100	125	15	45	285	0	87	73	15	175	61	
4.4.1.8 CPA Symposium	No. issued	170	360	100	56	708	0	220	150	20	450	64	
4.4.2 Processing of accreditation cards/certificates													
4.4.2.1 Accredited Responsible Care Officer	No. accredited	-	-	-	-	-	42	23	36	73	174		
4.4.2.2 Certified Pesticide Applicators (CPA)													
- Fumigator	No. accredited	-	-	-	-	-	41	38	66	37	182		
- Exterminator - agricultural	No. accredited	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	45	51	110		
4.4.2.3 Accredited Safety Dispenser (ASD)	No. accredited	-	-	-	-	-	111	79	301	398	889		
4.4.2.4 Accredited Researchers													
- Fertilizer	No. of certificates issued	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	9	15	46		
- Pesticide	No. of certificates issued	-	-	-	-	-	18	19	15	23	75		
4.4.2.5 Paraquat	No. of certificates issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	128	220		
1.5 Others Concerns:													
4.5.1 Fertilizer Rapid Composting	No. of trainings conducted	0	0	5	5	10	0	0	4	6	10	100	GMA-Corn funded activity
4.5.2 Daily monitoring of FIP and AgriNews	No. of trainings conducted	0	0	5	5	10	0	0	4	6	10	100	
4.5.3 Prepared speeches, talking points, souvenir, programs messages for Executive Director	No. prepared	-	as need arises	-	-	-	6	10	6	6	30		
4.5.4 Dissemination of information and advocacy materials such as komiks, FPA Primer, Gabay sa Abono at Pesticido, etc.	No. disseminated	-	as need arises	-	-	-	560	551	854	6,266	8,051		
4.5.5 Daily monitoring of FIP and AgriNews	No. monitored	-	as need arises	-	-	-	29	38	47	25	140		
4.5.6 Attend meetings, budget/public hearings	No. attended	-	as need arises	-	-	-	12	4	53	49	118		



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		Target					Actual								
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL				
OPERATIONS															
Industry Control and Evaluation															
1. Fertilizer Regulatory															
1.1 Inspection/evaluation of fertilizer manufacturing, processing plants and bulk handlers															
5.1.1 Pre-registration															
	No. inspected/evaluated	6	6	6	6	24	0	3	0	0	3	13	Only inspected 11 organic manufacturers and 2 foliar fertilizer plants.		
5.1.2 Post-registration															
5.2 Licensing of handlers and warehouse registration															
5.2.1 Agricultural handlers other than dealers*															
	No. licensed	126	48	88	77	339	75	70	74	94	313	92	Decrease accomplishment due to limited budget for plant inspections.		
	No. licensed	171	168	183	132	554	54	93	239	116	496	76			
	No. licensed	5	6	4	3	18	4	1	0	2	7	39	Only few fertilizer repacker applicants.		
	No. licensed	9	13	29	42	93	12	8	16	17	53	57			
	No. approved	136	61	114	86	397	78	71	78	107	334	84			
	No. approved	80	60	60	60	240	88	66	55	74	283	116			
1.3 Experimental Use Permits (EUPs)															
1.4 Fertilizer Product Registration															
5.4.1 New applications															
	No. registered	15	15	15	15	60	9	14	14	11	48	80	Dependent on companies' requests		
	No. registered	15	15	15	15	60	13	37	45	31	126	210	Dependent on companies' requests		
5.4.2 Renewal															
	No. registered	23	23	39	20	105	1	7	6	5	19	18	Dependent on companies' requests		
	No. registered	23	23	38	19	103	49	55	59	31	194	188	"		
1.5 Product Quality Control															
Samples taken to determine product quality															
	No. approved	60	60	60	60	240	52	53	74	113	292	122	Dependent on companies' requests		
	No. approved	45	45	15	45	150	101	71	44	25	241	161	"		
	No. approved	107	110	146	107	472	225	279	317	147	968	Over 100%			
- Certification for VAT Exemption and other permits															
2. Pesticide Regulatory															
2.1 Inspection/evaluation of pesticide manufacturing, formulating and repackaging plants/recycling and CCA, wood treatment plants															
5.1.1 Pre-inspection															
	No. inspected/evaluated	1	1	1	0	3	0	3	7	1	11	Over 100%	"		
5.1.2 Post-inspection															
	No. inspected/evaluated	5	6	7	5	23	0	0	4	4	8	35			
2. Licensing of handlers' and warehouse registration															
	No. licensed	133	60	62	66	321	110	65	52	73	300	93	Dependent on companies' submission		
	No. licensed	135	31	24	11	201	24	36	59	25	144	72			
6.2.2 Pesticide & both FIP dealers															
6.2.4 Pest Control Operator (PCO)															
	No. licensed	11	16	13	11	51	10	15	10	8	43	84			
	No. approved	47	31	29	27	134	41	116	21	31	209	156			
6.2.5 Warehouse registration															
	No. approved	36	36	48	48	168	30	24	42	9	105	63			
Experimental Use Permit (EUP)															



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		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL	Q1	Q2	Q3			Q4	TOTAL	
6.4 Pesticide Product Registration														
6.4.1 New applications														
6.4.1.1 Agricultural														
- product	No. of applications received	40	42	32	32	145	36	42	55	57	190	130		
- active ingredient	No. of applications received	26	29	23	23	103	35	42	49	36	162	157		
6.4.2 Renewal														
6.4.2.1 Agricultural														
- product	No. renewed	43	42	35	35	225	55	73	83	95	305	196	Dependent on companies' submission	
- active ingredient	No. renewed	25	25	25	25	175	42	63	31	87	273	196		
6.4.3 Label Expansion														
6.4.3.1 Agricultural	No. approved	2	2	2	2	8	8	1	2	2	13	163	Dependent on companies' submission	
6.4.4 Resubmission														
6.4.4.1 Agricultural	No. approved	2	2	2	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0		
6.4.5 Registration														
6.4.5.1 Agricultural														
- product	No. approved	40	40	33	33	146	36	42	55	56	191	131		
- active ingredient	No. approved	25	26	21	21	94	35	42	49	46	172	163		
6.5 Product Quality Control														
6.5.1 Pre-registration-confirmatory analysis, including renewal														
6.5.2 Inspection														
- Pre-inspection	No. approved	50	50	33	33	163	26	36	20	33	117	76		
- Post-inspection	No. approved	0	50	1	7	58	4	2	7	5	18	31		
6.5.4 Field Monitoring														
- Other handlers	No. approved	4	1	4	0	5	0	0	0	4	4	30		
6.6 Approval of Pesticide Importation & Exportation/Certifications														
6.6.1 Import Permit														
6.6.2 Amendment	No. approved	330	342	343	342	1,357	548	550	606	402	2,106	155	Dependent on companies' requests	
6.6.3 Export Permit	No. approved	1	3	3	2	9	7	2	5	1	15	167		
6.6.4 Certification	No. approved	1	2	1	2	6	0	1	2	0	3	50		
6.7 Field Operations														
7.1 Enforcement of rules and regulations														
7.1.1 Regular monitoring of fertilizer and pesticide handlers														
- Importers	Frequency of inspection	65	71	68	71	276	153	173	119	138	583	211	Frequent monitoring of fertilizer stock/ prices due to present rice crisis.	
- Distributors	Frequency of inspection	264	264	270	249	1,047	304	423	272	447	1,446	138		
- Dealers	Frequency of inspection	2,740	2,741	2,708	2,658	10,847	2,702	4,952	2,469	2,909	12,922	119	Decreased frequency of inspection of household handlers and Certified Pesticide Applicator-Exterminator (Household/Urban due to the Supreme Court ruling G. R. No. 161554).	
- Other handlers (mango contractors/ manufacturers, Pest Control Applicator- Exterminator/Funigator	Frequency of inspection	569	541	540	558	2,208	130	161	185	313	769	35		

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7.1.2 Monitoring of Good Housekeeping practices	No. monitored	27	134	196	74	431	27	134	196	74	431	100	
7.1.3 Verification/Investigation of reported violations and imposition of appropriate sanctions	No. verified/investigated	0	0	0	0	0	72	10	167	72	321		
7.1.4 Monitoring of farmers using PPEs	No. monitored	1,404	1,227	1,561	1,606	5,798	1,404	1,227	1,561	1,606	5,798	100	
7.1.5 Filing of cases - criminal	No. filed/solved	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0		6		
7.1.6 Clean-up drives - provincial	No. conducted	42	44	42	42	170	3	35	6	13	57	34	FPA field officers focused on promoting FIELDS activities.
- regional	No. conducted	81	86	88	87	342	39	81	57	45	221	65	
		123	130	130	129	512	41	116	63	58	278	54	
7.1.7 Issuance of Stop Sale, Stop Move, Stop Use Order (SUMS)	No. issued		as need arises				135	40	230	130	598		
7.1.8 Monitoring of proper waste disposal of used pesticide impregnated plastic	No. monitored	63	64	81	103	316	63	64	81	103	316	100	
7.1.9 Fertilizer random weighing	No. monitored handlers/dealers	666	680	574	1039	3019	666	680	574	1039	3019	100	
	No. of bags weighed (50kg/bag)	7,449	6,292	4,824	6,451	25,016	7,449	6,292	4,824	6,451	25,016	100	
7.2.10 Monitoring of pesticide poisoning cases	No. of hospitals monitored		as need arises				150	118	107	141	516		
2. Licensing of handlers and warehouse registration - RENEWALS	No. of poisoning cases												
7.2.1 Fertilizer handlers other than dealers	No. of licenses renewed	93	195	162	97	547	114	151	163	30	458	84	
7.2.2 Pesticide handlers other than dealers	No. of licenses renewed	92	99	92	96	359	53	26	65	83	227	63	
7.2.3 Dealers	No. of licenses renewed												
- Fertilizer	No. of licenses renewed	49	50	58	62	219	56	35	20	22	133	58	
- Pesticide	No. of licenses renewed	15	20	19	50	104	23	14	38	17	92	83	
- Both F/P	No. of licenses renewed	190	175	184	130	679	114	124	145	114	497	73	
7.2.4 Warehouse registration	No. approved	60	67	76	60	263	65	37	54	53	209	79	
7.2.4.1 Fertilizer	No. approved	65	50	32	44	191	72	13	29	28	147	77	
7.2.4.2 Pesticide													
3. Coordination w/ Government & Private Sector Representatives	No. conducted												
7.3.1 Dialogue with handlers	No. of meetings	29	25	54	37	155	29	35	54	37	155	100	
7.3.2 Regional meetings with PDO II	No. of meetings	31	23	29	34	117	31	23	29	34	117	100	
7.3.3 Collaboration with LGUDOST/DOHCENR/DTI/NP/BOC, etc.	No. of meetings	118	114	121	12	365	118	114	121	121	474	130	
7.3.4 Dealers' associations	No. of meetings	17	18	20	18	73	17	18	20	18	73	100	
7.3.5 Regional ARCO	No. of meetings	5	6	5	6	25	6	6	5	6	25	100	
7.3.6 Local CPAs	No. of meetings	6	5	10	10	31	6	5	10	10	31	100	
7.3.7 Regional CPAP	No. of meetings	7	8	5	13	33	7	8	5	13	33	100	
7.3.8 Regional Management Conference (RMC)	No. of meetings	20	11	2	14	47	20	11	2	14	47	100	
7.3.9 Regional Agricultural & Fishery Council (RAFC)	No. of meetings	46	51	33	66	196	46	51	33	66	196	100	
7.3.10 Others - MMT, farmers trainings/meetings	No. of meetings	203	11	16	23	253	203	11	16	23	253	100	



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4. Monitoring of supply, demand and prices	No. monitored	203	134	310	233	880	203	134	310	233	880	100	
	7.4.1 Reports from FFA field personnel												
	7.4.2 Reports from dealers/distributors	1,814	1,194	1,656	1,583	6,247	1,814	1,194	1,656	1,583	6,247	100	
	7.4.3 Others	254	107	83	146	590	254	107	83	146	590	100	
5. Generation & Dissemination of Trade and other Related Information	No. submitted												
7.5.1 Radio guesting	No. accomplished	0	0	14	12	26	20	9	14	12	55	212	
7.5.2 Media interview		0	0	0	9	9	0	1	0	9	10	111	
7.5.3 Court hearings		0	0	3	3	6	0	2	3	3	8	133	

Handlers - includes exporters, importers, manufacturers, distributors, suppliers, wholesalers, dealers, repackers, commercial applicators, warehouse and retailers of fertilizer/pesticide and other agricultural inputs.

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RETAIL PRICES BY MONTH, 2006-2008. (P/50 kg./bag)

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2006	884.51	882.58	883.77	910.38	925.13	926.89	913.23	901.55	897.39	887.32	891.75	892.94	898.95
2007	901.10	913.32	972.03	976.39	987.59	982.63	983.10	972.63	949.55	952.52	963.54	979.56	961.03
2008	1,036.65	1,052.15	1,067.77	1,206.18	1,704.99	1,797.58	1,870.96	1,921.37	1,956.95	1,888.36	1,654.62	1,437.54	1,551.43

AMMONIUM SULPHATE (21-0-0)

2006	492.20	490.71	500.66	465.02	472.28	466.07	481.93	490.79	464.10	426.77	487.51	454.62	474.39
2007	455.59	492.75	520.85	500.63	535.21	553.50	563.57	572.06	563.99	557.57	571.74	593.91	541.78
2008	725.94	755.60	812.10	830.81	937.35	993.80	1,026.69	1,051.50	1,055.44	1,021.63	928.23	864.53	917.81

AMMONIUM PHOSPHATE (16-20-0)

2006	749.91	741.97	740.07	728.81	727.08	716.49	723.31	758.82	733.64	744.67	728.52	718.22	734.32
2007	714.99	714.10	720.67	717.88	763.37	798.27	803.34	796.09	801.75	806.96	808.72	850.53	774.89
2008	956.02	1,107.64	1,336.96	1,468.41	1,821.49	1,574.04	1,897.12	1,904.87	1,956.83	1,874.09	1,694.40	1,565.63	1,618.21

MURIATE OF POTASH (0-0-50)

2006	771.24	794.22	790.29	762.97	792.45	784.45	790.72	809.90	815.14	834.29	841.03	832.00	803.23
2007	830.32	829.53	827.05	849.23	855.25	848.72	866.49	860.48	858.60	871.46	891.66	922.69	859.21
2008	1,102.85	1,181.87	1,291.68	1,409.05	1,667.78	1,881.68	1,895.00	1,951.54	2,029.57	2,099.31	2,068.85	1,954.51	1,711.99

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2006	759.54	753.32	728.04	741.41	744.12	753.26	754.36	730.77	755.60	757.25	731.38	745.47	746.21
2007	740.44	749.53	746.14	752.88	781.88	805.27	820.09	817.72	820.93	828.78	829.17	863.92	796.40
2008	1,013.04	1,128.88	1,401.97	1,530.08	1,862.04	1,921.21	1,935.33	1,945.34	1,913.80	1,935.87	1,797.30	1,675.15	1,671.67

DI-AMMONIUM PHOSPHATE (18-46-0)

2006	1,312.19	1,332.52	1,389.55	1,280.24	1,352.75	1,392.61	1,385.82	1,372.93	1,374.84	1,337.76	1,358.63	1,348.16	1,353.17
2007	1,321.00	1,326.50	1,346.39	1,373.03	1,335.85	1,365.15	1,408.94	1,421.24	1,466.84	1,460.33	1,462.73	1,498.98	1,398.92
2008	1,645.52	1,841.21	1,983.74	2,348.09	3,066.24	3,136.40	3,284.71	3,189.60	3,133.07	3,169.52	2,850.62	2,651.48	2,591.85



2008 FERTILIZER SUPPLY AND DEMAND  
By Grade and by Month  
Volume in Metric Ton  
PRELIMINARY

GRADE	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	SALES	EXPORTS
46-0-0		710,402.30	192,736.05	37,743.00
21-0-0	7,740.00	343,031.75	57,140.16	31,425.00
25-0-0		33,166.75		
16-20-0	49,578.20	127,775.70	130,197.42	
20-10-0	6,230.60		4,670.10	
18-46-0		88,570.00	5,042.70	4,500.00
0-0-60		176,285.00	41,493.26	
0-0-50	12,770.88	98.72	5,533.05	7,257.00
0-18-0	929.00		1,046.30	
4-0-48		83.82		
KNO <sub>3</sub>		3,735.00	1,448.20	
CaNO <sub>3</sub>		9,014.07	6,946.00	
NaNO <sub>3</sub>		214.50		
6-9-15	916.00		683.20	
6-30-30		3,992.00		
7-14-23	3,815.00		3,251.60	
9-45-15		23,134.00		
10-10-20	968.60		826.84	
14-34-0				25,251.00
10-15-20	2,189.00		2,067.55	
12-12-12	8,769.20		7,051.75	
12-11-18		144.00	51.34	
12-12-17	922.40		256.80	
14-5-20	492.00		128.58	
14-14-14	158,146.60	44,154.50	188,877.00	
14-10-14	3,949.20		1,520.45	
14-34-0		5,320.05		5,245.00
15-0-15	425.60			
15-15-30		889.59	102.59	
16-8-8	1,604.00		2,542.30	
16-16-13				80,325.00
16-16-16		16,913.03	2,677.20	
16-44-0				4,010.00
17-0-17	13,216.60		11,616.00	
17-7-17	9,297.30		8,573.72	
7-14-23			3,251.60	
19-19-19		198.00		
20-5-3		51.89		
20-20-20		111.56	45.57	
30-10-10		23,133.00		
Kieserite	5,145.60		5,269.90	
ZnSO <sub>4</sub>		4,382.00		
FeSO <sub>4</sub>		980.00		
MnSO <sub>4</sub>		123.00		
MgSO <sub>4</sub>		611.60		
CuSO <sub>4</sub>		641.92		
CaCl		63.00		
Boron		606.50		
Phosphoric Acid		110.40		
Sulfuric Acid		31,682.05		
Phosrock		236,640.18		
Anhydrous Ammonia		48,864.40		
Sulphur		70,396.19		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>287,105.78</b>	<b>2,005,522.46</b>	<b>685,047.23</b>	<b>195,756.00</b>

Note: Last updated - March 17, 2009

Lacking reports from: Modern Time, La Filipina, Agrotech, PPCI, Danat and Philphos Sales report.